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Applicant: Sugawara et al.)
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REPRODUCING APPARATUS,)
SIGNAL DECODING CIRCUIT, AND)
INFORMATION RECORDING)
MEDIUM AND METHOD)
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AMENDMENT D

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title:

Please amend the title as follows:

--INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING

~~APPARATUS~~APPARATUS, SIGNAL DECODING CIRCUIT, AND INFORMATION

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